

Here are my random weekly ramblings.

1. Online Stories: Do you need an online story? Students can use the computer for a listening center. Some online story databases can be downloaded as MP3 files. The possibilities are endless. Three of my favorites are storynory, storyline (currently this site has Harry the Dirty Dog read by Betty White), and digital library.

<http://storynory.com/>

<http://en.children's.library.org/>

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

2. The awesome highlighter: The awesome highlighter lets you highlight any text on any webpage. When you save your highlights you are also saving links to your highlighted text. This is great for reading articles on the web.

<http://www.awesomehighlighter.com/>

3. Virtual Literacy Center: Daniel Cook's Playroom and Emily Yeung's Playroom allow young learners to create a book, create characters, finger paint, and solve puzzles. There are lots of activities for kindergarten and first grade.

<http://www.thisisdanielcook.com/#intro>

<http://www.thisisemilyyeung.com/#/intro/>

4. Tween Tribune: TweenTribune is a daily news site for tweens. Each day they post links to the day's most compelling news from a tween's perspective. Stories chosen for TweenTribune are selected by tweens working closely with professional journalists. Tweens can submit links to stories they'd like to share, submit their own stories and photos,

and comment on the stories they read.

<http://tweentribune.com/frontpage>

5. Lino: Do you love post it notes? Don't be bashful, I know some of you put stickies on everything. Now you can get your fix online, too. Lino is an online web sticky note service that can be used to post memos, to-do lists, ideas, and photos anywhere on an online web canvas. **Lino** is an online web sticky note service that can be used to post memos, to-do lists, ideas, and photos anywhere on an online web canvas.

<http://en.linoit.com/>

Have a great weekend!

